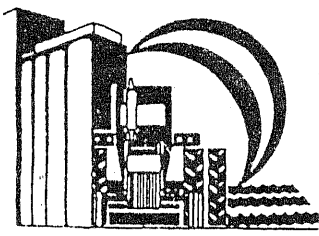


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**Aaaaaa-CHOO!**

## It's sneezin' season...

By AMY HEIDEN

Been feeling achy, feverish? Are you coughing, feeling the tickle of a sore throat?

Join the crowd. In the past month, doctors have treated a cast of thousands for those symptoms, symptoms of one of three different flu viruses that have swept through the area.

The Huron County Health Department vaccinated over 2,000 people against the Taiwan-A, Panama-B, and Beijing-A strains of flu virus, according to Sharon Hanson, R.N., Public Health Nurse Supervisor.

But that leaves a lot more that didn't get the vaccine, and many of those not vaccinated have come down with the flu.

For all of you suffering from, shall we say 'intestinal distress,' Hanson has a bit of news. That's not really the flu. The flu causes respiratory illnesses, the fever, coughing, and sore throat previously mentioned.

Whatever it is, it's sent sufferers dragging into local doctors' offices, and to local pharmacies in search of relief.

At the offices of Dr. Ali Khan in Pigeon, nurse JoAnn Schaefer says Dr. Khan treated over 100 patients in a 24-hour period on Dec. 30, the peak of the outbreak.

"Patients got a shot of antibiotics, and we told them they have to rest, which they don't do," Schaefer said. "We recommend lots of fluids, antibiotics, Tylenol for the fever, and lots of rest."

A pharmacy was the next stop for flu sufferers, and locally, Orr's Drug Store and Laursen's Pharmacy both report filling hundreds of prescriptions for antibiotics, cough syrups, and decongestants.

"About the time school let out for Christmas we started getting busy," said Fred Orr. "But now it's slacking off. This week it's quieted down a bit."

That observation was



echoed by local school officials. Elkton Elementary school nurse Dolly Weiss said several students were stricken just before Christmas break, but that very few absences due to flu have been reported since students returned to school.

"We don't get hit as hard as

some big elementaries because we're spread out."

Pigeon and Bay Port Elementary Principal Todd Bigger agreed that more students were absent due to illness prior to Christmas break. "We came back from Christmas in pretty good shape," Bigger said.

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### HURON MOTEL ROOM TAX OK'd

Huron County tourism got an economic boost last week, when local motels approved a 2% room assessment. Huron County became the 49th room assessment district in the state, under Public Act 59, and will begin collecting the 2% room assessment from customers anytime after March 1, according to County Tourism Director Deborah Kretchman.

Motels with 10 or more transient rooms were eligible to vote "for" or "against" collection of the assessment by casting one vote for each room in the facility. Fourteen motels, with a total of 302 rooms, took part in the referendum, which was monitored by the Michigan Department of Commerce.

"The addition of the 2% room assessment is just the economic boost the county needs," Kretchman says. "Tourism and visitor business is of major importance to the area and ranks third among the county's industries. Anything that can be done to increase the number of visitors to this area will certainly help," she says.

Funds will be managed by the Huron County Tourism Bureau, which initiated the vote. The new district will have a board of directors comprised of a majority of motel owners or operators.

The goal of the Tourism Bureau will be to enhance and promote the image of this county as a destination for travel and recreation and as a location for meetings and convention, Kretchman notes. "The bottom line -- we will work to increase the number of persons who visit Michigan's Upper Thumb."

### SPECIAL SCHOOL-KIDS' CLINIC

Huron County Health Department announces a Special Immunization Clinic for school-age children "only," at the Health Department between the hours of 1 and 7 p.m., this Thursday, Jan. 16.

All required immunizations as well as second doses of measles-mumps-rubella vaccine will be given without cost. Bring any immunization records and any notification you may have received from your child's school, officials say. A parent or legal guardian must accompany and child under 18 years of age.

If the Immunization Clinic is inconvenient for parents, they may bring children to the regularly scheduled clinics every Tuesday, from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m.

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## The Russians are coming Tuesday!

By AMY HEIDEN

The visit of a Russian volleyball team to Laker High School next week poses a couple of interesting questions to Laker officials.

Since the breakup of the Soviet Union, do they fly the Russian flag or the Soviet Union flag? Do they play the Russian national anthem, or the Soviet anthem?

No matter which anthem gets played though, there's sure to be plenty of exciting volleyball action on the floor, next Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 7 p.m. when a team named "Sparta" from Moscow takes on the Laker varsity volleyball team in a special exhibition.

This is the Russian team's third trip to Michigan, but their first to Laker High, according to Athletic Director Duane Guenther.

Sparta is coached by Leonid Berezin, the first professional volleyball coach in Russia. He is currently the deputy-general director of Sparta, a Soviet-Australian joint venture. Berezin hosted a basketball team from the Tri-Valley Conference just before the ill-fated coup which helped spell the end of the Soviet Union.

The team, made up of nine girls ages 14-16, is brought over every year, accompa-

nied by coaches and sponsors, by Harold Campau of Carrollton.

In exchange, Campau takes a basketball team over to Moscow during the summer, so each team gets a taste of life in the other's country.

While they're in the Thumb, Guenther hopes to take the team on a short tour of the area. "We want to let them see what rural America is like," Guenther said.

Later this month, the team plans to take shopping trips to Fashion Square Mall in Saginaw and Manufacturers Marketplace in Birch Run.

They have nine other exhibitions scheduled through the Saginaw Valley and Thumb Areas.

The exhibition will be presented in the Olympic format, in which each team is presented with gifts, the National Anthem of each country is played, and each team marches into the gym to the strains of the Olympic Theme.

There's an admission charge, and all proceeds will go to the Laker athletic department.

Members of the Sparta team include Valentina Kvasha, Natasha Sokolova, Olga Smirnova, Tatiana Smirnova, Ekaterina Avdeeva, Ludmila Kliacheva, Veron-

ika Korotkova, Olga Baturova, and Anna Kaluzskikh.

Assistant coach is Alexandra Chumakova, who played on the team when it visited Michigan two years ago.

Accompanying the team will be sponsors Boris Abelev and his wife Alla

Abelev, the president of a large construction company; Andrey Gorkov, the deputy director of Scientific Institute, another sponsor; Artur Shahromanov, a banker and sponsor; and Nikolay Sigeev, the international exchange manager with Sparta.

Pigeon's Downtown area will look radically different this fall, when a combined roadway repaving and street-scape project should be completed.

Pigeon Village Council members Monday night learned the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will begin the bidding process within the next three months to replace all M-142 pavement between the N. Caseville Road intersection on the west end of town to the Pigeon VFW Hall south of the village.

Roads will be leveled, repaved and new curbs added. Total cost of the project is estimated at nearly \$1 million, all to be paid by the state.

At the same time — to save money — Council has

agreed to replace and upgrade all sidewalks in the Downtown area, and to provide new street lights, trees and accessories. Total cost of that project is estimated at \$300,000 according to Village Supt. Janet Heckman.

That sidewalk area generally runs from Pigeon Motor Sales east to the Cooperative Elevator offices on Michigan Ave., and south on Main Street from the spotlight to People's Choice Market.

"I think we've pretty much got all the pieces together now," said Council member Neal Eichler, who is helping oversee the street-scape plan.

Designs for street lamps, tree grates, tree guards and paving bricks are nearly finalized, with construction and installation to be bid by M-Dot in April.

## Pigeon street-scape project seeking bids

Eichler and Heckman say they expect to break ground on the street-scape plan by late May or early June, with construction to be completed by October.

While funding for the \$300,000 local portion has not been finalized, Village President Dave Geiger says a 20-year repayment plan from the village's Major and Local Street funds is expected. And, he adds, village DPW workers will be used whenever possible to keep costs down.

Pigeon Telephone Company's engineer is designing the underground service lines on a time-and-materials basis, Geiger notes, at substantial savings over hired experts. Two or three wiring/communications conduits will be installed

While the Downtown area will be torn up for much of 1992 while the paving and street-scape work is being done, only half of each street will be under construction at a time, Geiger notes.

Work likely will start at the south end of town. The \$300,000 price does not include shade trees, which likely will cost between \$500 and \$700 in the size and variety approved by the state. Personal, business and club donations may be sought for the trees, to be recognized with small plaques on the tree guards surrounding each tree.

The street repaving will be the largest project since most original cement was installed in 1929, and will surpass the major effort done in 1958, officials say.

# Thumb club news

## PIGEON LIONS AND ZONE MEETING

The Pigeon Lions met at the VFW Hall Wednesday Jan. 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Lions President George Gardy called the meeting to order and welcomed Lions from Kinde, Bad Axe, Elkton, Owendale, Sebawaing and Pigeon. Fifty Pigeon Lions answered roll call and guest Alvin Rathje.

President Gardy introduced Paul Kerr, Region III Chairman, who introduced

Zone Chairman Don Clark. Clark asked for a progress report from each of the clubs.

Past District Governor Ed Good and Past Region III Chairman Ralph Lackie were introduced at this time.

Region Chairman Paul Kerr reminded Lions of the Region III meeting at Bad Axe on Feb. 10 and the District 11D2 meeting at the Edison Inn at Port Huron, March 20, 21 and 22.

Gardy reminded Lions of the Annual Laker Scholarship Project and Family Fun

Day Feb 15. The Fun Day will include a bakesale, auction sale with a table and chairs donated by Lyle Gascho, slam dunk for the children, basketball game (Lions vs. Laker teachers) and a concession stand.

President Gardy announced white cane week will be April 24 - May 3.

The next Lions meeting will be held at the VFW Hall, Jan. 22. Ralph Kain will introduce Senator James Barcia.



CASEVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER members held a 50/50 drawing on Dec. 21 at the Caseville Village/Township Hall with Robert Becker of Cass City emerging as the lucky winner.

Pictured here from left are Treasurer John DiVincentis, Village President Frank Malosky who drew the winning ticket, Robert Becker and Councilman Dave Lecznar, president of the Caseville Community Center.

Monies raised from the drawing will go towards funding the Caseville Community Centers Feasibility Study. COMMUNITY CAMERA PHOTO

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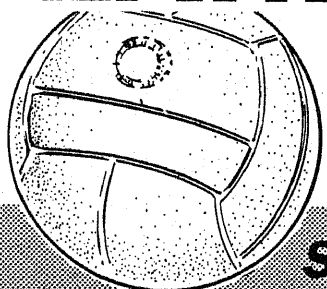
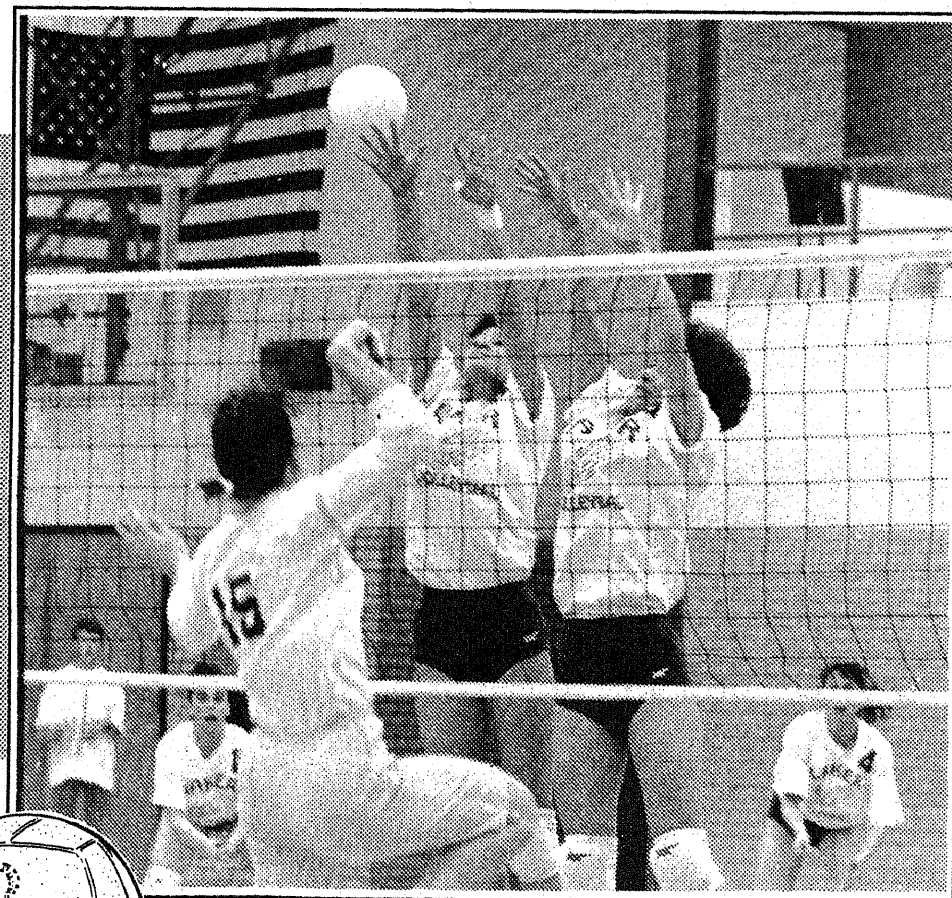
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# TEAM RUSSIA vs. LAKERS in VOLLEYBALL EXHIBITION



See Two Great Teams Competing in Volleyball Action: TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 7:00 p.m. In The Laker High School Gym ADULTS: \$3.00 STUDENTS: \$2.00

**SORRY: No Passes Will Be Accepted For This Special Athletic Event.**

This is one exciting athletic event you and your friends will not want to miss! See the Sparta Team from Moscow go up against The Lady Lakers Tuesday night!!

## First baby of '92!



SCHUEURER HOSPITAL'S FIRST BABY OF 1992: Yvonne Niemiec of Harbor Beach is the proud mother of the first baby born at Schueurer Hospital in 1992.

Baby Rita Rose Arntz was born on Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 9:06 p.m. She greeted the New Year weighing 7 lbs. 10 1/2 oz. and measuring 21 inches long.

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### OBSERVATIONS BY CO-PUBLISHER MARK RUMMEL AND ANYBODY ELSE HE CAN GET TO WRITE 'EM!

GOOD-BYE TO A FRIEND: Most local folks are tired of reading about AIDS and the heartache that killer disease is inflicting on people from all walks of life. It's been easy to watch and read stories about people dying of AIDS since we didn't know any of those humans.

That's changed for me now. A college friend — and former roommate — called Thursday with news that another good CMU friend had died of AIDS.

"Joe" was a creative, compassionate and intelligent journalist. We roomed together in college at Mt. Pleasant and later while working at The Saginaw News, as penny-pinching single guys must do. He even stood up for me as a wedding attendant. We drifted apart as jobs changed, but our seven years of friendship was the basis for a life's journalism experience: me owning my own paper while Joe was writing and editing at large dailies in Fort Lauderdale, Dallas and elsewhere.

His illness ravaged his body, and Joe's family brought him back to his hometown of Marquette by air-ambulance just days before he died. A journalism scholarship is being established in his memory at CMU.

We're spending nearly \$2 billion a year for AIDS/HIV research, much more than we spend for heart disease, stroke, hypertension and diabetes combined — even though those diseases kill 35 times as many people as AIDS does.

But it hasn't hit home for most of us, personally. The state Department of Public Health lists only one AIDS case in Huron County at this time, but that figure will certainly grow during '92. We likely don't know any people with AIDS now, but we will. And it's terrible when good people die needlessly. We're all the poorer...

PRESIDENT BUSH NEARLY DIED?: CNN Headline News came within seconds of reporting that President Bush had died, about three hours after our leader collapsed last Wednesday in Tokyo from a bout of the flu.

A caller using the name of President Bush's doctor telephoned CNN with the death report at 9:45 a.m., and anchorman Don Harrison started to read the report almost immediately. "We say right off the bat, we have not confirmed this..." Harrison said — when an editor's voice off-camera said, "No. Stop!" Longtime anchorman Harrison said no more.

It's scary that such a falsehood could get so far along the CNN pipeline, but it's probably not so unusual after all. A man was later arrested and given mental tests in the hoax. However, you've GOT to wonder about the depth and accuracy of some national news reports after hearing that...

WISH I'D SAID THAT: "How can there be so much difference between a day off and an off day?" (Doug Buehler)

## B'ball competition set Saturday morning

Young athletes have a full day of events planned for this Saturday, Jan. 18 at Laker High School.

The Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Competition, open to boys and girls age 10 through 14, begins at 9:30 a.m. and local winners will go on to compete in regional and state competition.

The third annual Bay House Sports Basketball Triathlon will get underway following the K of C competition, beginning at 11 a.m.

Boys and girls from age eight to 13 will compete in separate divisions for first, second and third place awards in passing, dribbling and shooting techniques.

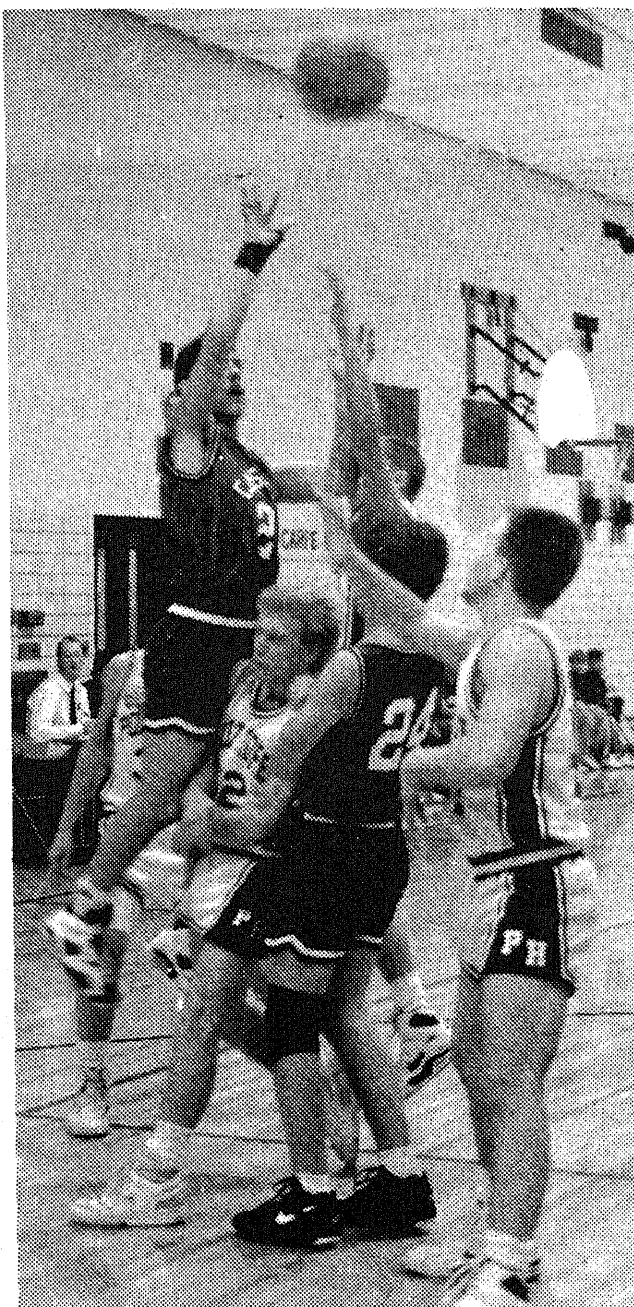
## Vaudeville acts needed for March 1 Laker show

Deadline to register your act for the Vaudeville Variety Show set for Sunday, March 1 is this Friday, Jan. 17, according to Neal Eichler, who is helping organize this first-time event with the Laker Band Boosters.

Acts from all age groups and varieties, including vaudeville, stand-up comedy, musical performances, etc. are being sought. Acts should each last approximately three to five minutes. All acts will be auditioned after Jan. 17. Acts that are selected to perform will participate in at least one dress rehearsal in February.

Application forms are available at Main Street Cafe in Pigeon or at Pigeon Telephone Co. For more information, possible performers may contact Eichler at 800-292-0614 or 453-4321.

## Eagles come close!



MARK SAMBORSKI goes over a Port Hope player. KATHY MEYER PHOTO

The Caseville Eagles came close once more to breaking their losing streak, dropping a game to Port Hope 48-45 last Tuesday.

With just a couple of minutes to go in the game, Caseville's leading scorer, Mark Samborski had to leave the game with a sprained ankle. Samborski finished with 17 points.

Bobby Samborski had 12 points for the Eagles. John Ruper scored 15 for Port Hope.

## Break-ins investigated

The Huron County Sheriff's Department has reported that there have been

### Dr. Songer's Chiropractic office opened in 1991

Dr. David Songer's Chiropractic Office opened in Pigeon on March 11, 1991. This business event was inadvertently omitted from The Progress-Advance's Year in Review, highlighting events from 1991. We regret the omission.

## Thumb Weekly News Round-Up

Continued from Front Page

EDISON RATES RISE 3.3% Detroit Edison electrical customers got a New Year's price increase, as the company raised its rates \$102 million a year, or 3.3%, for residential customers on Jan. 1, according to the Michigan Public Service Commission.

The MPSC said the rate increase is the fifth and final year phase-in of higher rates to help pay for commercial operation of the Fermi II nuclear generating facility. Typical residential customers will pay about \$1.60 per month more, while commercial rates will rise 3.3% and industrial rates 2.9% additionally.

### TRI-COUNTY BAND PLAYS JAN. 26

The annual Tri-County Honors Band will perform a special concert 3 p.m., Sunday Jan. 26, at the Owendale-Gagetown High School gymnasium.

The Tri-County Honors Band consists of the top high school band students from 17 schools in the tri-county Thumb Area, said organizer Chairman Andrew Nowak of Caseville.

The guest conductor is Professor Harold Arnoldi from Wayne State University.

Professor Arnoldi serves as adjudicator, clinician and guest conductor throughout the United States and Canada, and he produced and directed a series of award-winning radio broadcasts entitled "The Band Played On."

According to Nowak, the purpose of the concert is to give outstanding young musicians an opportunity to participate in a more challenging experience than they usually receive in their home school.

A board of directors selected students for their expertise from taped auditions. There is no charge to attend the concert.

The following students from our area were selected: FLUTE - From Laker - Jill Collison, Kristen Southworth, Karl Swartzendruber, Trisha Kuch and Gretchen Eichler.

CLARINET - From Owen-Gage is Tanya Muntz, USA is Tracey Strieter, and from Akron-Fairgrove is Janelle Will.

ALTO SAXOPHONE - Owen-Gage is Patti Timmons. TENOR SAXOPHONE - Peter Ruiz De Castilla of Caseville. BARTONE SAXOPHONE - Laker is Beth Duffield.

CORNET - Owen-Gage is Todd Ziehm. FRENCH HORN - USA is Jennifer Bitterling. TROMBONE - Owen-Gage is Jenny Niester. BARTONE - Owen-Gage is Deb Powers.

MALLET PERCUSSION - is Warren Cheng for USA.

### COURT PROCEEDINGS

In 73rd District Court (Huron County), Judge Karl Kraus last week heard the pleas of/or passed judgment on:

■ Charles Mascorro, 25 of Pigeon, guilty of non-sufficient fund checks, \$50 or less, following recent incidents investigated by Sebawaing Police; ordered to pay \$175 fines and costs and make restitution of \$23.51;

■ Kenneth S. Krug, 38 of Bad Axe, pled guilty to drunken driving, following a Jan. 6 incident investigated by Port Austin Police; \$600 fines and costs, outpatient counseling ordered and loses driver's license for one year;

■ Linda R. Wimmer, 31 of Caseville, pled guilty to improper use of license plate and no proof of insurance; \$150 fines and costs;

■ Dana J. Gerstenschlager, 24 of Saginaw, pled guilty to assault and battery, following a July 25 incident involving a woman in Caseville Township, investigated by Huron County Sheriff's Deputies; he was ordered to serve seven days in jail; pay \$250 fines and costs and pay \$359.77 in restitution;

■ Robert A. Levine, 20 of Owendale, guilty of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, following a recent incident investigated by Bad Axe Police; five days on Sheriff's Department work program and \$225 fines and costs;

■ Mary L. Wiederhold, 37 of Elkton, pled guilty to operator's license in possession; \$80 fines and costs, and;

■ Randy J. Rice, 33 of Kinde, pled guilty to reckless driving; \$300 fines and costs.





# THE PAST IN PRINT

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## 90 YEARS AGO JAN. 31, 1902

Pigeon Planing Mill received three train cars of lumber this week.

L.P. Mason shipped 500 bushels of onions to Saginaw parties which he raised on his farm near Bay Port.

Eugene Wyman, Bay Port, left for St. Louis MI, where he will take a five-month course in a business college including shorthand, type-writing and general business.

About 28, jolly Gleaners met Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Heineman to give them a surprise party.

There will be three eclipses of the sun and two of the moon in 1902. The only one visible in the U.S. will be the total eclipse of the moon Oct. 16-17.

Ladies Aid of Pigeon Evangelical Church met at the home of Mrs. Henry Schwalm.

Christ Ruby sold his farm in Chandler to F. Kraatz of Merrill.

## 80 YEARS AGO FEB. 2, 1912

By a majority of 112 votes the bond deal carried and

Winsor Township will bond for \$50,000 for stone roads. About \$70,000 will be expended by the township for permanent roads in the next 3-4 years.

A young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knaggs, McKinley.

Harvey Nottor of Winsor had a bee hauling sand from the ridge for a new barn yesterday.

W.H. Wallace, head of Wallace Stone Co., purchased the Zinzer and Eimer quarries south-west of Pigeon. He states that Winsor can crush its own stone from this quarry as in the past, at no greater cost.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Chamber, Caseville, a 10-pound baby boy.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wichert, Caseville, was destroyed by fire but the furniture was saved.

Receiving citizenship papers at circuit court were Otto Rathke, John Rathke, Earl Elfman, Bay Port; Fred Bendler, John Spresney, Jacob Wurtz, Pigeon.

## 70 YEARS AGO FEB. 3, 1922

Alvin Knechtel of Elkton purchased the Baerice cream

and candy kitchen. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Grosch, of Stratford, Ont. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hoffman in Elkton.

Miss Margaret Ruthig, Pigeon, is visiting at the Arthur Petzold home in Linkville this week.

With a heavy heart we drop a tear to the memory of Hugo Wilfong, 21, who passed away Tuesday. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilfong.

Sherry Mapley, Caseville shot a gray wolf at Sand Point, which is a rare specimen now. It is claimed by old hunters that it drifted across the bay.

Henry James Harris, 76, Pigeon, passed away. He leaves his widow and three children.

Harold Johnson and Myrl Keller of Elkton visited at Caseville Sunday.

Frank Shoefelt has started a bus line between Pigeon and Cass City.

## 60 YEARS AGO JAN. 29, 1932

Matthew Zinser, 75, died at his home in Pigeon. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and five sons.

Mrs. Austin Gwinn, 30, formerly of Chandler, died at her home in Lapeer. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tibbits, her husband and an infant son.

William Allison, 56, died at his home in Elkton. Surviving are his wife and one son.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Knechtel and Mrs. John Ginter and son, Kenneth, of Elkton, visited relatives in Detroit.

Paul Fredericks purchased the Standard Oil filling station at Elkton from Archie Romph.

New officers of Bay Port Woman's Club are Miss Nancy Lucas, Mrs. Glen Jaquays, Mrs. William Kohr, Mrs. John Dutcher and Mrs. John Lobdell.

New officers of Chandler Community Club are Mrs. George Schultz, Thomas Dufty, Charles O'Connors,

## 50 YEARS AGO JAN. 30, 1942

Elected directors of Pigeon Community Club were Willard Haist, Herman Buchholz, Harold Greenan, Leonard Leppprand, C.H. Spence, Harry Haist and H.O. Paul. They will elect officers. Leo Bliss is the retiring president.

Mrs. Samuel Steadman, 61, the former Violet Leppprand, Pigeon, died at her home in Cadillac. She leaves her husband and two daughters.

Miss Mayme Seale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Seale, Kinde, became the bride of Earl B. Morden, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Morden, Bad Axe, formerly of Pigeon, on Jan. 21.

Herman Millerwise, publisher of The Sebewaing Blade, is the new president of Michigan Press Association. He was named at the 67th annual convention in East Lansing.

Officers of the new You Go I Go Club, Winsor, are Mrs. Sanford Brown, Mrs. Chris Swartzendruber, Mrs. Ralph Kroll and Mrs. Clifford Ruby.

## 40 YEARS AGO FEB. 1, 1952

Rev. and Mrs. Ernst Henkelmann were honored at a surprise gathering at Cross Lutheran Church and presented with a new automobile. Taking part in the program were Norman Schulze, Vivienne, Elaine, Ruth Buchholz, Shirley Richmond, Shirley Ziel, Hope Doepker, Arthur Woelke, Herbert Neurath, Helen, Ann and Dorothy Schuette, Bernice, Bruce, Sharon Baur and Mrs. Ed Schuette.

Mrs. Helen Woodward announces that Dr. E.C. Beck, head of the English Department at Central Michigan College, will be speaker for the Pigeon PTA banquet on Feb. 11.

## 20 YEARS AGO FEB. 3, 1972

Rev. Francis F. Reh, D.D.

Charles Southworth, 82, died at his Oliver Township home. He leaves two sons and a daughter.

## 30 YEARS AGO FEB. 1, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dell, Caseville, are winners of a free new Falcon Country Station wagon in a drawing sponsored by Ford Motor Co. They registered for the contest at Russell Ford Sales, Pigeon, and were the only winners in Michigan.

Anne Eisengruber English, daughter of Frank Eisengruber, Bay Port, graduated from Central Michigan University Jan. 21. Mr. and Mrs. English and daughter reside in Mt. Pleasant.

Lakers basketball squad downed the Vassar Vulcans 64-32 Friday night. Laker high scorers were Ron Schulz and Roger Deering.

Tom Baur, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Baur, of rural Pigeon, is a delegate to the New York - Washington Peace Seminar for Youth.

Baur is president of the senior class at Laker High School and a member of Hayes Methodist Church.

Lester Deming, 89, died at his home near Bay Port. Surviving are three sons and three daughters.

## 10 YEARS AGO JAN. 21, 1982

Damages may total nearly \$10,000 at Laker High School and Junior High, following frozen pipe problems and electric service interruptions Sunday morning. The damage came as a part of minus 20-degree temperatures and high winds, which resulted in 50 degree-below-zero wind chill temperatures.

Mary Stirett of Elkton celebrated her 90th birthday with family and friends.

An open house was held on Saturday at the Caseville Medical Clinic for area residents to meet the doctors and staff.

## Thank You

The care and concern of our community truly made a brighter Christmas for many families of the Caseville area.

Thank you to the churches, organizations, businesses and individuals who gave from the heart to support the Caseville Community Christmas. In 1991 we were able to service 56 senior citizens, 20 AFC home individuals and 35 families. Of the 35 families a total of 121 persons were assisted. God bless you all in the new year.

COLLEEN POISSON and MARIE QUINN, CCCF Chairpersons

# Your 1992 Wedding Guide



## Here's What You'll Find Inside The Bridal Guide...

A Sebewaing mother REALLY sews for her daughters' weddings  
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# Sewing for her daughters was a 'labor of love'

**By SALLY RUMMEL**  
For many young women approaching their wedding, dreams of the perfect wedding gown are foremost in their minds when they be-

gin making their plans. While most brides find that "perfect gown" in bridal shops and department stores, there are a lucky few whose gowns are lovingly stitched, detail-by-detail, by a mother or close relative whose lifelong dream has been to sew that special person's wedding gown.

Such has been the dream of Mary Fournier of Sebewaing, who sewed a total of 13 gowns for the weddings of her two daughters.

Mary, whose daughter Anne married Harv Booker of Saginaw on June 4, 1988, sewed her daughter's gown (but not the veil), four bridesmaids gowns, a flower girl's gown and her own mother-of-the-bride dress.

For daughter Susan's wedding on May 4, 1991 to Greg Bendzinski of Pinconning, Mary sewed her daughter's bridal veil (but



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# Sewing for her daughters

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not the gown), five bridesmaids gowns and a flower girl's gown.

Mary says she has always sewn, ever since her 4-H days and school home economics classes. Her mother also enjoyed sewing.

"I remember picking out printed feed sacks when Dad bought grain because I knew I'd be getting a dress made out of it."

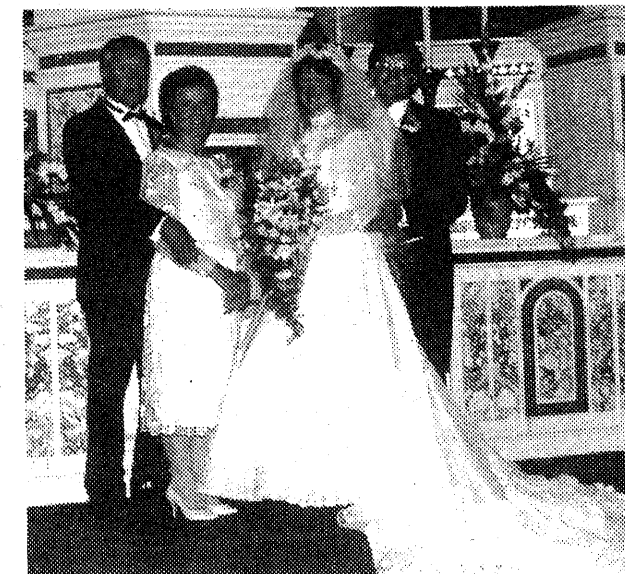
Making Anne's wedding gown in 1988 was "just something Mom was always going to do," says daughter Anne, who now has a two year old daughter, Andrea.

But the project took a backseat to grief when Mary and Bob Fournier lost their youngest daughter, Holly, age 12, in a drowning accident on July 20, 1987.

"The material for Anne's gown arrived the week of the funeral," says Mary, "but I just couldn't pick up the material to work on it."

"Always in the back of my mind I had planned on making three wedding gowns and now there would only be two."

Mary says that the busyness of making gowns for the wedding in 1988 helped her in the grieving process



ANNE AND HARV BOOKER, right, with her parents, Bob and Mary Fournier, left.

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and a month before the June, 1988 nuptials, she had completed all the gowns, according to her original schedule.

The bridal gown took six weeks of her time, "every spare minute" that she wasn't working at her full-time job as printer/typeset-

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# Local florists say... A funny thing happened on the way to the wedding!

**By SALLY RUMMEL**  
While nine out of 10 weddings run as smoothly as clockwork, there are sometimes "mini-crises" that can dampen the wedding spirits of even the most organized planners.

Some local florists (who prefer to remain nameless!) have shared with us some of the "experiences" that come along with the wedding "territory."  
Says one wedding florist: "Our objective is to be prepared and organized enough to handle any small emergency and stay in the background. But little things do occur to make our jobs 'interesting.'"

entrance one and was in constant danger of entering the church on the bottom of a guest's shoe.  
... Aisle carpets have a way of going crooked, coming loose, being put-down at the wrong time or grabbing someone's heel.

... One incident did not take place at the church and it wasn't our wedding. It seems the service was ready to begin and the flowers weren't there. The bride's mother sent an usher to call and find out where they were.

She mistakenly gave him OUR name to call. When we received that call, pure panic set in. We were sure that particular wedding was

not booked with us, BUT —  
It's those moments that keep this profession from ever getting boring. You never know what's in store for you when wedding bells ring!

The longest hour I spent was with a nervous bride in a small, crowded room in the back of a church. My job was to keep her calm and explain the delay in the service. I had to reassure her that the groom was there, everything was fine, but not let her know that the groom's mother and other relatives were lost between the motel and the church. The wedding finally be-

*"It's those moments that keep this profession from getting boring..."*

gan with a smiling bride, a relieved groom, a grateful mother-in-law and a florist with a slight headache!  
... Most of our jittery moments can be looked back upon with a smile. There was one time when our bridal consultant was in sight of the church, stopped at an intersection and tipped a vase of water over all the corsages.

She spent some hectic moments redoing bows, adding dry leaves and blotting out excess moisture. That day proved the wisdom of being at the church an hour before the service!

... There was the near tragic time when the wedding couple switched churches and forgot to inform their florist. The ushers were waiting at the door of the new site to deliver the bouquets down the aisle to the wedding party. It was a long drive from one town to the other for this florist!

Another florist reminisces about other "near-misses":

... The bride's mother arrived at her daughter's wedding a half an hour late! All the people involved in the wedding, including the minister and this florist, were beside-themselves with worry, wondering whether to proceed with the wedding or what to do, when the bride's mother nonchalantly arrived at 8 p.m. instead of 7:30 p.m. The wedding went on as planned, a half hour late!

... While most brides proudly stand beside the groom at the altar, this bride had to say her wedding vows sitting down. Extreme nervousness and the stress of having to stand

up for a long period of time made this first-time bride faint!

... One group of sports-loving groomsmen got so involved listening to the

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■ Start a joint checking account by pooling your paychecks or agreeing on a set amount you will both contribute to the account.

■ Earmark a percentage of joint income to savings and put this away before you pay the bills.

■ Decide how much of a cash allowance each of you will have between paydays and stick to it.

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SUZANNE AND RANDY SWANSON are pictured on their wedding day, this past year.

## Her gown was a 'labor of love'

By SALLY RUMMEL

Sandie Renn of Pigeon has been sewing since she was four years old, but not until last year had she ever tackled the monumental task of sewing her first-ever wedding gown.

But for Sandie, who has made dozens of bridesmaids gowns and flower girl dresses in her decades of sewing, it was a "labor of love," as her "customer" was her second cousin, Suzanne Schuette, and a close friend as well.

Prospective bride Suzanne, daughter of Elmer and Nancy Schuette of Pigeon and fiancée of Randy Swanson of Ubly, had combed through all the available bridal maga-

zines, chose the features she liked best and had Sandie create a custom gown for her — "using lots of different patterns."

**Her gown featured** 7,500 beads and several thousand sequins, requiring 140 hours of delicate, fine handwork.

Sandie had to squeeze in that work with her regular job of babysitting for five youngsters, ranging in age from 13 months to five years.

"Somedays I sew for less than a half hour, then other days I can stay at it for four or five hours, depending on 'the babies,'" says Sandie, with obvious affection.

Sandie has several other

*"I'm waiting for the day when I can make wedding dresses for my own daughters..."*

wedding projects in the works, including a wedding gown for her cousin's wedding in May and sewing for the bride and entire wedding party for a Labor Day wedding.

"I love to sew," says Sandie. "I'm just waiting for

the day when I can make wedding dresses for my own daughters."

Sandie and her husband Bill have three daughters, Marcia, age 21, Becky, age 18 and Sarah, age 15, as well as a son Roger, age 22.



SANDIE RENN works on another project....

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## An answer to common wedding dilemmas

Can there be such a thing as a man of honor at a wedding? What are the ground rules for an interfaith ceremony? Is it okay to invite some coworkers to the wedding...an not others?

According to Bride's magazine wedding dilemmas have changed — dramatically — in the last decade.

Bride's and some of the country's leading authorities on social graces offer

these new views on wedding rules:

**Question: My best friend is male. Is it all right for him to be my "man of honor"?**

Judith Martin (Miss Manners) responds: Absolu-

tely! It's also fine for a groom to select a female "best person." A man of honor wears the same attire as the ushers; a female best person wears a dress compatible with the bridesmaids' dresses.

sponds: If the groom's family can afford to contribute, the sensitive thing is for them to make the offer.

**Question: My finance and I are planning to pay for our own wedding. Should my parents' names be on the invitation?**

Answer: Barbara Tober (Editor in Chief, Bride's magazine) responds: Having your parents' name on the wedding invitation not only honors them, it reflects

their approval for your marriage.

It is also acceptable for engaged couples to issue the invitations in their own names, especially if they have been independent for many years.

"Today's etiquette is designed to help smooth the way through contemporary wedding dilemmas," says Barbara Tober. "Doing things 'right' is no longer the main issue; what counts is being thoughtful, kind, and courteous."

**Question: Is it common for the groom's family to share wedding costs? How can we tell them we'd appreciate contributions?**

Answer: Abigail Van Buren (Dear Abbey) re-

## Latest trends in bridal party attire

For the wedding-party, dresses are short, flirty, splashed with playful prints or saturated in candy colors (shoes are dyed to match). Separates also swing into the season, states Bride's magazine, with romantic sheer blouses atop ballerina-length skirts, best-dressed buys:

\* **Black** with subtle flecks or red, pink, green or burgundy.

\* **White and ivory** dinner jackets remain strong.

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# And the two shall become one

## A Pastor's Viewpoint...

If you were to come and visit us in our home, you would find a very large wedding picture of my wife and me. It hangs on the north wall of our bedroom. Our pose is one depicting love and trust. We are both standing, but the picture only captures her head resting against my chest and our eyes glazed with love and trust.

It was a popular pose back in the late Seventies. We were 21 years old and jvery much in love.

Today 12 years have come and gone, three children keep us busy and we are still the same couple we were when we were married. Well, at least that is what we thought until we had an open house for our parishioners one Sunday afternoon. As people came and browsed through the house that afternoon, one person took notice of our wedding picture in our bedroom. This dear friend turned to my wife and said, "Sonia, I can't believe

you're going to bed each night with the same man as in that picture."

I heard that comment and rushed into the bedroom to set this person straight. As I got there and glanced at the picture, I began to see what she was talking about.

I noticed that my wife has been able to keep her youthful good looks, but to the contrary I have not. I am about 30 pounds heavier and I have more hair on my face than I do on the top of my head.

In appearance, I am a different looking man than the one in the picture. The only consolation to this startling revelation was when my wife said, "You still look like the same man to me."

I think what was so revealing to Sonia and me was that we had grown so closely together over the years that we had begun to look at our relationship as one unit, not as two individuals seeking their own personal rights. I feel that we have become one unique person. Although changes have taken place, we have not viewed these changes as a detriment. We have faced life's changes together. And together we reveal one.

In our world of change and flux we often hear the words, "I don't love her anymore" or "I don't love him anymore. I may have at one time, but not anymore." What causes these changes in life?

Couples of all ages today must ask themselves a

very serious question. That is "Does love create our relationship or do we create love out of our relationship?" In the former, love has the responsibility to keep the relationship alive. In the latter, the couple has the responsibility to keep the relationship alive.

Jesus commands us to love one another. Love therefore becomes a decision of the will. The ability of a man and a woman to become one rests in their ability to create a relationship, rather than hoping a relationship will create itself.

In Genesis 2:24 we are told that, "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they shall become one flesh," (NIV). The word "united" means "to glue or to join together." In my mind I picture two boards being glued on the edges and pressed together as tight as possible by the pressure of clamps. The result is an unbreakable joint.

I feel this Scripture is telling me to purposefully put pressure on myself to create an unbreakable joint. The result being the creation of one board out of two.

Marriage is more than an institution; more than a vow; more than buying a house; more than having children; more than your own wants. Marriage is the creation of a relationship whose product is love.

Thank you, Sonia, for becoming one with me!

Love, Jay

By Pastor Jay Miller  
Michigan Avenue  
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## Then & now

### The Proposal

**Then:** The groom asked the bride's father for her hand.

**Now:** The couple decides to marry, and the proposal may be dramatic - a diamond in a champagne glass, the words, "Will you marry me?" flashed across a stadium scoreboard.

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### The Bride

**Then:** The bride's full-time job was to work on wedding details with her mother.

**Now:** Career-minded brides don't let wedding planning disrupt their jobs. Weekends and lunch hours are prime planning time, and an increasing number of professional brides-to-be hire a wedding consultant to handle the specifics.

### The Groom

**Then:** All that was expected of him was to show up on the Wedding Day.

**Now:** He takes part in planning his wedding, interviewing photographers, screening bands and helping select the wedding menu.

### The Shower

**Then:** Women gathered for an afternoon to shower the bride with household items, linen, lingerie.

**Now:** Showers may be coed - and at night - and with gift themes that revolve around the couple's interests.

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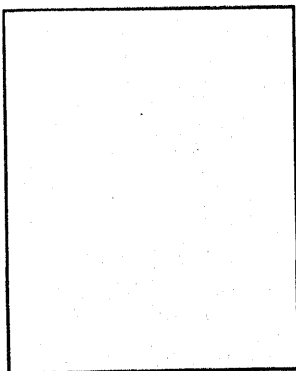
Acacia ..... chaste affection  
 Agrimony ..... gratitude  
 Almond Blossom ..... hope  
 Alyssum ..... worth above beauty  
 Amaryllis ..... pride  
 Anemone ..... forsaken  
 Apple Blossom ..... preference  
 Bachelor's Button ..... celibacy  
 Balm ..... sympathy  
 Barberry ..... sour temper  
 Bay ..... I change but in death  
 Bluebell ..... constancy  
 Borage ..... bluntness  
 Camellia, Red ..... modest excellence  
 Camellia, White ..... perfect loveliness  
 Carnation, Red ..... my heart is broken  
 Carnation, Striped ..... I refuse  
 Carnation, Yellow ..... scorn  
 Clematis ..... mental beauty  
 Columbine ..... folly  
 Daffodil ..... regard  
 Daisy ..... Innocence  
 Fern ..... sincerity  
 Forget-Me-Not ..... true love  
 Geranium, Oak-Leaved ..... friendship  
 Geranium, Red ..... comfort  
 Hawthorn ..... hope  
 Hyacinth, White ..... shy loveliness  
 Hyacinth, Purple ..... sorrow  
 Hyacinth, Blue ..... constancy  
 Ivy ..... marriage  
 Jasmine, White ..... amiability  
 Jasmine, Yellow ..... elegance  
 Jonquill ..... please return my affection  
 Larkspur ..... levity  
 Laurel ..... glory  
 Lavender ..... distrust

Lilac, Purple ..... first love  
 Lilac, White ..... innocence  
 Lily of the Valley ..... happiness returns  
 Marigold, Pot ..... grief  
 Marigold, French ..... jealousy  
 Marjoram ..... blushes  
 Meadowsweet ..... uselessness  
 Michaelmas Daisy ..... goodbye  
 Mint ..... virtue  
 Myrtle ..... love  
 Narcissus ..... pride  
 Narcissus, Double ..... female ambition  
 Nasturtium ..... patriotism  
 Orange Blossom ..... purity  
 Pansy ..... thoughts  
 Peony ..... shame  
 Phlox ..... oneness  
 Poppy, Red ..... consolation  
 Primrose, Evening ..... faithlessness  
 Quince Blossom ..... temptation  
 Rose ..... love  
 Rose, Deep Red ..... passion  
 Rose, White ..... chaste love  
 Rosemary ..... remembrance  
 Rue ..... repentance  
 Snowdrop ..... hope  
 Stock ..... lasting beauty  
 Sweet William ..... gallantry

Tuberose ..... dangerous pleasure  
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 Violet ..... modesty  
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Bible Quizzing  
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Sunday Evening Service 7 pm

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Morning Worship 9:30 am  
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Evening Service 7:00 pm  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 pm

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Sunday Evening 6 pm  
Wednesday Mid-week 7 pm

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Morning Worship 9:30 am

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10:00 am Morning Worship

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Sunday Worship 11:00 am  
Sun. Evening Worship 7:30 pm  
Wednesday Evening Adult  
Bible Study 7:30 pm

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11:00 am Worship Service  
7:00 pm Evening Service  
WEDNESDAY  
7:30 pm Service

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Sunday School 10:00 am  
Sunday School 11:00 am

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Rev. Stewart L. Justin  
Morning Worship 10:00 am  
Sunday School 11:00 am  
Evening Service 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Night  
Class 7:30 pm  
Bible Study 7:30 pm

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH,  
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9:00 am Divine Worship Service  
10:15 am Sunday School  
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Sunday School 9:30 am  
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Church School 10:00 am  
Preaching Service 11:00 am

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Church School 9:30 am  
Morning Service 10:30 am

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Morning Worship 9:30 am  
Sunday School 10:30 am

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10:30 am Divine Worship

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10:30 am Sunday School  
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THURSDAY  
7:00 pm ELCA Bible Study  
2nd Thursday of Month

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN  
CHURCH, BACH**  
SUNDAY  
Rev. Robert Clancy  
9:00 am Sunday School & Bible Class  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
1st & 3rd Sundays  
Holy Communion

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Sunday Mass 9:00 am

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Church Service 10:00 am  
Holy Communion 1st & 3rd  
Sundays of the Month

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Rev. Lawrence C. Brooks  
SUNDAY: 9:30 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship Service

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Rev. Michael Ingersoll  
SUNDAY: 9:45 am Sunday School  
10:45 am Worship

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Lisa McIlwenna  
Owendale - Sunday  
10:00 am Church School  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
Gagetown - Sunday  
9:30 am Morning Worship  
10:30 am Church School

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH,  
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Rev. George Lewis  
SUNDAY: 9:15 am Worship Service  
10:15 am Sunday School

**UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH, Wisner**  
Rev. Mark Karls - SUNDAY:  
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
Study And Growth Groups  
Tuesday Evenings at Homes,  
Thursday Evenings at Church

## Achievements

**Jennifer Beachy**, daughter of Pastor and Mrs. Tom Beachy of Bay Port, left Jan. 6 to serve four months with a Youth Evangelism Service (YES) team in Guatemala City, Guatemala.



JENNIFER BEACHY

The YES team is sponsored by Eastern Mennonite Board of Missions, Salunga, Pa. Beachy spent the past three months in preparation for her service assignment at the YES Discipleship Center in Philadelphia, Pa. Along with five other members of the YES team, she will work with the Mennonite Church of Guatemala, which has a membership of 850 in eight congregations. The team will assist in youth and children's ministry and congregational outreach. A 1991 graduate of Eastern Mennonite High School, Harrisonburg, Va., she was employed by Top-of-the-Thumb Leisure Ministries of

Huron County, prior to her time of service.

She is a member of Alden Mennonite Church, Alden, N.Y.

Eastern Board's YES program provides opportunities for young adults to serve overseas or stateside working along with missionaries or national church leaders. In preparation for the assignment, the volunteers receive three months of discipleship training and cross-cultural preparation. They raise their own support for transportation and living expenses and receive no allowance.

Program Director Galen Burkholder says the purpose of YES is to provide discipleship training and practical evangelism experience, which will instill a new vision for the church. He believes the experience allows young adults, with their energy and enthusiasm, to bring encouragement and new ideas wherever they are involved in building God's kingdom.

**Robert Carl Bannick** of Elkton was among the 2,200 University of Michigan students to have earned degrees at winter commencement on Dec. 15. Bannick earned a bachelor of science degree in Aerospace Engineering.

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STACEY KRUEGER ASKS:

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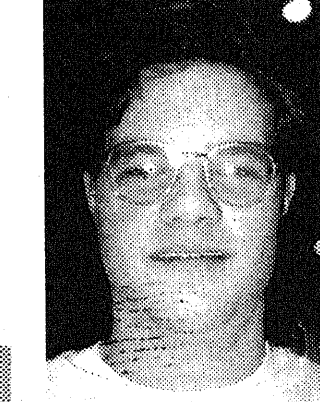
Florida, because we have friends there and it's warm.  
**ANNE DUROCHER,**  
Caseville

St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands. It's warm and there is lots of shopping.  
**LISA DICAMILLO,**  
Pigeon



Australia, because I've always wanted to go there.  
**CRAIG TERRILL,**  
Pigeon

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Hawaii, because it's hot and very pretty.  
**TERRI JARSON,**  
Pigeon



Alaska. We're not getting enough snow here.  
**WILL EICHLER,**  
Pigeon

## It's a boy!

Born to Kevin and Pam Roestel of Pigeon, a son, **MATTHEW KEVIN**, on Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1991.

Matthew weighed 9 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs. and measured 21 inches long at his birth at Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Marlene Towne of Saginaw. Paternal grandparents are Leon and Janice Roestel of Pigeon.

Great-grandparents are Ed and Alice Martin of Bay City, Mickey and Maxine Maguire of Saginaw, Henry and Gertrude Roestel and Raymond and Ethel Lutz, all of Pigeon. Great-great-grandmother is Anna Rathje of Pigeon.

Matthew was greeted at home by his two sisters Stephanie, 6 and Jillian, 1.

## Classes

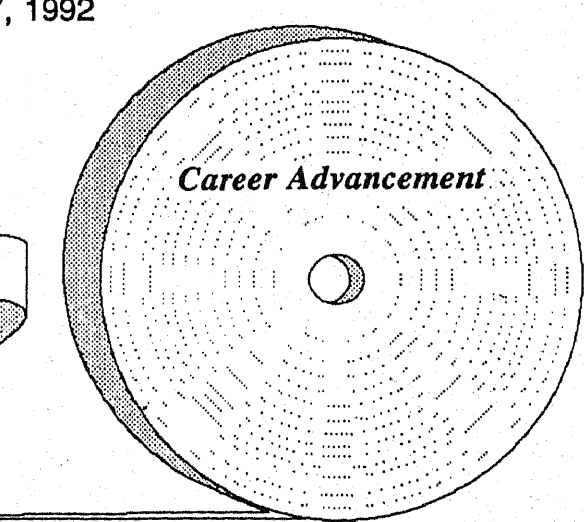
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- Food Service
- Geography
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# Obituaries

## ELSIE JANE SCUDDER 1905 - 1992

Elsie J. Scudder, age 86 of Bad Axe, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 11 at the Huron Medical Care Facility near Bad Axe after a long illness.

Mrs. Scudder was born in Port Sanilac on Jan. 26, 1905, daughter of the late William Gray and Rosina (Maskell) Morrison. She was united in marriage to J. F. Scudder in Detroit. He preceded her in death on June 2, 1969.

She was a graduate Registered Nurse from Harper Hospital School of Nursing.

Her survivors include two nieces, Mrs. Nancy Adams, Crosswell and Mrs. Janice Germain, Lexington. She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Muriel I. Morrison, of Pigeon.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 1 p.m. from the Meyersleek-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon. Rev. James P. Schwandt, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Pigeon, officiated with burial in the Oak View Cemetery, Royal Oak. Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the First United Methodist Church.

## ROY W. PATTON 1919-1992

Roy W. Patton, age 72 of Caseville, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 8 at St. Mary's Medical Center, Saginaw, as a result of injuries sustained in an accident.

He was born in Detroit on April 25, 1919, son of the late Walter and Gertrude (Hunzicker) Patton. He was united in marriage to Lucille J. Herron on Jan. 11, 1941 in Napoleon, OH.

Mr. Patton was a World War II Navy veteran, a lifetime member of the Am Vets, a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Sand Point, the AARP, and a retired member of the UAW Local 228. He retired from Ford Automotive as an electrician in 1979.

Surviving are his wife, Lucille J. of Caseville; two daughters, Mrs. Dennis (Carol) Rehder, Caseville and Mrs. Sally Fosth, Warren; three sons, Robert (Marilyn) Patton, Sterling Heights, Richard Patton, Jacksonville, FL, and James Patton, Utica; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, Jan. 11 at 1 p.m. from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Sand Point. Rev. John Mueller, pastor, officiated with burial in Caseville Township Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Arrangements were handled by Meyersleek-Bussema Funeral Home, Pigeon.

## ALICE MARIE O'BRIEN 1925-1992

Alice M. O'Brien, age 66 of Caseville, passed away Thursday, Jan. 9, at Bay Medical Center, Bay City.

She was born July 6, 1925 in Detroit, daughter of the late Edward and Jessie (MacKay) Gutschmidt. She was united in marriage to Howard O'Brien on Oct. 20, 1948 in Bowling Green, OH.

Mrs. O'Brien lived in the Detroit and Taylor area most of her married life. In 1983, the couple moved to Caseville to enjoy their retirement years.

She was a very active member of the Ju-Dens Pool League and loved to fish.

Surviving are her husband, Howard; six children Dennis O'Brien of Lincoln Park, Diane (James) Perkins of Bradenton, FL, Doris (Gary) Newbert of Monroe, Debbie (Karl) Youngerman of Bradenton, FL, David O'Brien of Monroe and Dean O'Brien of Caseville; 19 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Janet Cole of Mt. Clemens and Barbara LaRue of Detroit.

Two brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, Jan. 13 at 11 a.m. from Champagne Funeral Chapel, Caseville. Rev. Fr. Richard Meyette, pastor of St. Roch Catholic Church, Caseville officiated with burial in Caseville Twp. Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the family.

## ELIZABETH TOTTEN 1913-1992

Elizabeth "Betty" (Packard) Totten, age 78 of Birch Run, a former business owner of Elkton, passed away Saturday evening, Jan. 11 at her residence.

She was born March 18, 1913 in Saginaw. She was united in marriage on Aug. 5, 1936 to Joy Totten in Saginaw. He preceded her in death on Jan. 19, 1990. Mrs. Totten lived in Birch Run most of her life.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and Altar Society, Birch Run and a member of the Legion of Mary. She and her husband owned and operated Totten's Restaurant and Bar, later Totten's Market, and the former Quinn Hardware, Elkton.

Surviving are two sons, Patrick Totten of Flint and Robert Totten of Ingleside, IL; five daughters, Mrs. Floyd (Barbara) Thompson of Elkton, Mrs. George (Jacqueline) Tanner of Birch Run, Mrs. LeRoy (Carol) Stout of Texas, Mrs. Larry (Susann) Keller of Birch Run and Mrs. Randy (Maryann) DePottey of Vassar; 21 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Mora Totten and Bill Totten; one brother, Albert Packard and four sisters Marguerite McMall, Theresa DeRosia, Catherine Packard and Genevieve Packard.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, Jan. 15 at 10 a.m. from Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Birch Run. Rev. Fr. Mason Vaughn officiated, with burial in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Saginaw.

Arrangements were handled by Krauss Funeral Home, Birch Run.

## Achievements

**Cooperative Elevator Co., Pigeon**, received the Outstanding Achievement Award from Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., for their sales of Pioneer brand products.

Jeff Leipprandt, district sales manager for Pioneer, presented the award based on sales and service success to John Kohr, CEO of the Cooperative Elevator Co.

Pioneer Hi-Bred is the world's largest hybrid seed corn company. Headquartered in Des Moines, Iowa, the company serves farmers through its nationwide network of farmer sales representatives.

**Timothy M. Kempisty**, a former resident of Pigeon, graduated on Thursday, Dec. 12 from the Walter Reed Army Medical Center. He is now a Veterinarian Technician, going into research at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland.

## Other Thumb Area deaths

Myrtle Decker, 87, Kinross, formerly of Ubyly, passed away Dec. 31.

Bernard Gomoluch, 75, Detroit, formerly of Filion, passed away Jan. 1.

Helen Chaplinski, 79, Filion, passed away Jan. 3.

Ellen Godfrey, 82, Venice, Fla., formerly of Harbor Beach, passed away Jan. 3.

Anna Simon, 81, Sebe-waig, passed away Jan. 5.

Mary Grady, 77, Gagetown, passed away Jan. 5.

Gerald Sommers, 65, Tecumseh, formerly of Kinde, passed away Jan. 7.

Bernice Carson, 72, Kinde, passed away Jan. 7.

Patrick Kubiak, 2, Gage-town, passed away Jan. 7.

Lillian Lange, 88, Port Hope, passed away Jan. 9.

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

John A. Champagne  
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## FLOWERS and OTHER EXPRESSIONS of SYMPATHY

Many people wish to express their sympathy by sending flowers or some other memorial in addition to extending their condolences in person. Others do this because they cannot be present at the visitation or service. In recent years, a misunderstanding has grown out of this practice. Many families have requested donations to certain charities or worthy causes in lieu of flowers. People are now afraid that flowers have become inappropriate or in bad taste. This could not be further from the truth.

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## Laker One-Act play sets weekend performances

LAKER STUDENTS GET "IN THE ACT," the One-Act Play, that is, as they prepare their student-written script of "Gettysburg" for its first public performances this weekend.

The play, which was written by Will Eichler, Ben Lang, Greg Nlmtz, Heidi Schwandt, Kristin Southworth, Llesi Eichler, Danielle Damen, Stacey Krueger and Tom Motz, will be performed this Saturday, Jan. 18 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 19 at 3 p.m. on the Laker stage.

Music for the production was written by Greg Nlmtz and the Laker cast is being directed by C. Michael Terrill.

"Gettysburg" will be performed again on Saturday, Jan. 25, this time in competition with six area schools at Laker High School. The schools will perform from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. In competition sponsored by the Michigan Inter-scholastic Forensics Association.

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### PRESCHOOL STORY HOUR

The theme for the Tuesday, Jan. 21 Preschool Story Hour will be "Snow" with the stories "Snow Magic" and "Bobby Bear and the Blizzard."

Exercises, a game, fingerplays and songs will be

part of the activities planned for the children.

Children from age three to five are invited to attend either the 9 or 10:30 a.m. sessions. A registration fee is required, per family per year.

### CIRCULATION

Circulation for the month of December was 3,547 items

checked out with 1,375 adult books, 499 junior adult, 916 children, 32 toys, 723 video cassettes and 2 audio visual equipment.

A total of \$261.70 was brought in from the copier and \$149.85 came in from overdue fines.

Three Preschool Story Hour sessions, were con-

ducted with 149 children in attendance. Three children celebrated birthdays with a song and a crown: Jenna Buschlen, Shannon Smeader and Emil Neitzke.

Twenty-seven new registrations were recorded for the month including three from Caseville, four from Fair Haven, two from McKinley, eight from Oliver, six from Winsor and one each from Chandler, Colfax, Lake and out-of-the-area township.

### SENIOR FILM FEST

The library welcomes all area senior citizens to a Film Festival on Thursday, Jan. 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the Community Room.

"Whitefang" will be the featured film. A tale of courage and survival in the Alaskan frontier.

### NEW BOOKS

**MYSTERIES:** "Quarry" by Pronzini, "Breakfast At Wimbledon" by Bickham, "Flying Finish" by Francis, "Murder For Christmas" by Godfrey, "The Woman in Red" by Gosling, "Deep-wa-

ter" by Finner, "Inspector's Holiday" by Lockridge;

"Grave Goods" by Mann, "Angel Without Mercy" and "Angel of Vengeance" by Cohen, "The Cat Who Knew Shakespeare," "The Cat Who Turned Off and On," "The Cat Who Ate Danish Modern," "The Cat Who Could Read Backward," "The Cat Who Saw Red," "The Cat Who Had 14 Tales" and "The Cat Who Played Brahms," by Braun.

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### Service news

**PENNY S. BUCHOLZ**, a 1989 graduate of Laker High School and the daughter of Beverly Wise of Pigeon, recently enlisted in the United States Army for a three year tour of duty as a Food Service Specialist.

She is scheduled to report for active duty on April 30, 1992 and is slated to receive her training at Fort Lee, VA.

### Pigeon news

Marge Heckman returned home from Scheurer Hospital, Bay Medical Center, West, and Bay Medical Center, Bay City, where she had cardiac catheterization for corrective heart problems.

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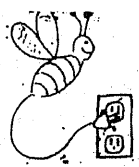
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**THANKS** for gifts, flowers, cards, prayers, telephone call for my birthday. Martha Wagner. 40p

**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK** everyone who made the passing of our Mom and Grandmother a little easier to bear. Rev. Lewis for his comforting words, The Pallbearers, Patti for the beautiful solo, to those who gave memorials, food, monetary gifts and sent cards, and to Sandy and Warren Juengel. The United Methodist Ladies for serving the luncheon. Also the staff and Roberta at the Medical Care Facility for being so good to Mom while she was there. May God Bless You. The family of Hannah Gotham. 40p

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